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Introduction

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This report gives [] information on all Soviet and Rumanian military units known [] with the exception of those in CONSTANTIA, Rumania.¹

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Unit Designation**Subordination****Location****CO and Remarks**

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Region IIMinistry of
Defense

BUCHAREST

CG was Maj Gen Mircea HAIPT

Military
Region IIIMinistry of
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CLUJ (?)

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Hq, Armored
and Tank
ForcesMinistry of
Defense (?)

BUCHAREST

CG was Brig Gen (fnu) IONESCU (?).

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2d Tk Brig

Hq, Armored
and Tank
Forces (?)

BUCHAREST

CO was Lt Col (fnu) ZARNESCU.

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4th Tk Brig

Hq, Armored
and Tank
Forces (?)Either
TARGUL
MURES
(4633N-
2433E)
or
LUGOJ
(4542N-
2125E)

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
11th Tk Brig	Hq, Armored and Tank Forces (?)	PITESTI	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>CO was Maj (fnu) GHEORGHIU.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 120px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>The brigade was composed of one infantry battalion and 3 tank battalions. It had approx 10 to 12 new SU-76 SP's, 6 Mark-4 German tanks, 2 German panther tanks, 12T-34/85 tanks and 3 BA-64 armored cars. Its strength was approx 100 officers and 1,000 EM prior to the deactivation of the 3d Tk Bn. This latter unit was deactivated in Nov 52: the battalion personnel were transferred to either other battalions of the 11th Tk Brig or to the newly-activated 221st Hv Tk and SP Regt at TURDA.</p>
221st Hv Tk and SP Regt	Hq, Armored and Tank Forces (?)	TURDA	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 50px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>CO was Maj Paul CHELAR.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 150px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>The unit was composed of 1 Hv Tk Bn, 1 Inf Bn and 2 Hv SP Gun Bns. Until Oct 53 the unit had not received any heavy tanks but had 12 JSU-152's.</p>

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
Tank OCS	Hq, Armored and Tank Forces (?)	PITESTI	<p>CO was Col (fnu) MALINOVSKI. This school trained both line tank and SP gun officers and technical tank and SP gun officers. There were two 2-year courses. The senior class totaled about 150 students, 25X1</p> <p>class was broken down into 4 companies. Companies 1 and 2 had about 80 students each and received tactical training. Company 3 had about 70 students, who were receiving technical training. Company 4 was concerned with tactical training with SP guns. 25X1</p> <p>This course lasted for two years until 1952, when it would last three years. 25X1</p> <p>The OCS advisor was an unidentified Soviet lieutenant colonel. 25X1</p> <p>this advisor outranked the Rumanian school CO when instructions were concerned. 25X1</p>
U/1 Sep Med Tk Bn	Unk	TOPRAISAR (4402N-2827E)	<p>tank company at TOPRAISAR had only three T-34 tanks left which were always in need of repairs. 25X1</p>
U/1 Sep Med Tk Bn	Unk	BASARABI (4411N-2825E)	
U/1 Armored (?) Unit	Unk	TARGUL MURES	<p>these were armored units.</p>
U/1 Tk Unit	Unk	CARACOL	

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<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO and Remarks</u>
U/1 Arty (?) Unit	Unk	LUGOJ	[redacted] unit in LUGOJ that had 76 mm SP guns. 25X1
U/1 AAA Regt	Unk	BUCHAREST (near CLIN- CEMI) Air Field	[redacted]
AAA OCS	Unk	BRASOV	[redacted]
U/1 Grade 2 Armored Repair Shop (Atelierul de Gradul II) Bucharest	Unk	BUCHAREST	CO was unk. This unit was located in the same caserne as the 2d Tk Brig. 25X1 [redacted] it accomplished major repairs to armored vehicles such as re- pairing or replacing the clutch, major motor repairs, replacing of fuel pumps and repairs to trans- missions. It occupied a bldg approx 100 x 20 m. 25X1 [redacted] shop personnel were all of the armored branch of service. 25X1
U/1 Grade 3 Armored Re- pair Shop (Atelierul de Gradul III)	Unk	MIZIL (4501N- 2627E)	[redacted] this workshop accomplished all major overhauls, including motor replace- ment, major armored repairs and painting and overhaul of armored vehicles. 25X1
U/1 Vehicu- lar Shop (Atelierul de Reperatia Auto), Bucha- rest.	Unk	BUCHAREST	[redacted] repair shop in the same caserne as the 2d Tk Brig in BUCHAREST. [redacted] the bldg it occupied was smaller than that occupied by the Grade 2 repair shop described above. 25X1

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U/1 Field
Arty Regt

Unk

Unk (see
remarks)

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2. Rumanian Air Force Units

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2d Para-
chute BN and
one u/1 Para-
chute BNAir Force
Hq³.BUZAU
(4509N-
2650E)

CO of 2d Bn was Sr Lt Iulu BRATU.

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the 2d Para-
chute Bn and that German Junker
52's and Soviet IL 2's which
came from BUCHAREST were used as
troop carriers.

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Aurel,
Vlaicu parachutes were used by these
battalions. The only other spe-
cial parachutist equipment

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was heelless boots and
a special (crash) helmet.

the total strength of
both battalions together was be-
tween 225 and 250 military person-
nel of all ranks.

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3. Rumanian Border Guard Unit

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U/1 Border
Guard Unit

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4. Unidentified Rumanian Military Units or Installations

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U/1 AAA
Firing
Range

Unk

VADUL
(4428N-
2844E)

U/1
Military
Hospital

Unk

PITESTI

U/1
Military
Hospital

Unk

CLUJ

5. Soviet Firing Range^{4.}

Unk

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2. Comment: Company 2 had been changed to a technical- 25X1
training company in 1951 "because of a
shortage of technical officers". At the same
time two platoons of Company 4 were also
changed to technical training on SP guns. 25X1

3. Comment: [redacted] a Lt Col (fnu) TETCU, 25X1
who supervised jumping [redacted] was
the head of all Rumanian parachutists, includ-
ing the two battalions reported here, and was
assigned to Air Force Hq in BUCHAREST. 25X1

4. [redacted]

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